

The Melon known as the Georgia Rattlesnake, so called because of its peculiar markings is one of

## The Best Watermelons Grown

And is noted for its thin rind and rich, red, luscious meat. We have just received a carload and are prepared to fill your orders. REMEMBER, we give you a much larger and better Melon for considerable less money than any other firm in the city, and guarantee every one of them.

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We sell Chase and San born's Coffee.

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Electric Face Massage and Scalp treatment; five expert barbers. Baths. OCCIDENT HOTEL BARBER SHOP.

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The family restaurant of Astoria is recognized as the Hess restaurant. The best meals and the best service in Astoria. 120 Eleventh street.

I am glad that ladies' astride saddles are becoming fashionable; first, because it is easier on the horse; second, because it is a safer and easier way for a lady to ride. If you will call at my harness shop, 105 Fourteenth street, I will show you the latest and the best. R. M. GASTON.

Young man wanted to drive delivery wagon. Must be well acquainted with route between Twelfth and Eighteenth streets. Apply at once to Johnson Bros.

PIANOLA FOR SALE. WILL TAKE \$150 FOR AN ALMOST new Pianola, walnut case. Will throw in the music. Terms to reliable party. Address A 1, Astorian.

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By those who our fresh and clean stock have tried.

While our patrons with prompt and courteous service all are pleased. Our prompt delivery system being a feature, to say the least.

Telephone orders receive attention as well as personal calls.

Nor need any child or inexperienced shopper fear pitfalls—Because every customer is given the best of service.

For we have no dummy clerks to make you nervous.

Six daily deliveries between Twelfth and Eighteenth streets.

Five more between the Twelfth and First streets beats.

Any attempt to get there any old time.

For we make an effort to be there, when the clock strikes 9.

If you have ordered your groceries for that hour.

Whether it be some coffee or a sack of flour.

Our prices have never brought us a kick.

So that most of the shoppers closely to us do stick.

We want your patronage and you will like us, too.

Just give us a trial. Yes, do; yes, do.

**Johnson Bros.,**  
**Good Goods**

118-122 Twelfth St., Astoria.

## NOT PROVIDED FOR

Extras on City Hall According to City Attorney Smith.

### THE COUNCIL HEARS OPINION

Extra Bill of Ferguson & Houston Considered as Not Included in Contract—Council Meets and Passes Several Ordinances.

The Common council met in special session last evening, the mayor and all councilmen being present except Messrs. Kabith and Belland.

The call for the meeting was read. There being a question as to whether Ferguson & Houston were entitled to the sum of \$304.92 as extra work on the excavation for the new city hall the following opinion was read from the city attorney:

"Astoria, Ore., Aug. 4. To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria.

"Under the contract for the construction of the new City Hall, it is provided that payment for the same shall be made upon the completion of the structure and the filing of a certificate by the architect and committee on public property that the building is fully completed according to the contract. The contract provides for the payment for extra work required and also provides for deductions being made in case any matter specified is omitted for any reason, and before final payment is made there ought to be a certificate, filed by the architect and committee stating fully the extras and matters omitted, if any. I do not pretend to say that anything specified has been omitted but this matter ought to be made of record by those whose duty it is to do so, as the council will be held responsible should there be such and no deduction made.

"It is my opinion that as a matter of law no allowance can be made for extra excavation and for that reason that item of Messrs. Ferguson & Houston's bill is not included in the appropriation ordinance. The contract requires the building to be completed according to the plans and specifications. While the language of the contract is not direct and pointed as it might be, it seems to be that it necessarily carries the implication that all grading and excavating required for the building was included in the contract.

"A. M. SMITH,  
City Attorney."

Ordinance appropriating \$4,263.91 for the benefit of Ferguson & Houston for extra work on the City Hall was read the first and second time and laid over until next Monday night.

Ordinance appropriating \$1,607.50 for the benefit of William G. McPherson, balance due on contract for installing the heating plant in the City Hall. Passed.

Ordinance appropriating \$853.36 for the benefit of Emil Schacht for services as architect for the new City Hall. Passed.

Ordinance appropriating \$6,453 for the benefit of Ferguson & Houston, balance due on their contract for building the new City Hall. Passed.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

### INJUNCTION WAS FUTILE.

Salt Lake Council Passes Ordinance Regardless of Restraining Order.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 4.—After Judge George G. Armstrong of the District court had issued and dissolved an order restraining Councilmen Rulon S. Wells, W. J. Tuddenham and A. F. Barnes from voting for the compromise ordinance consolidating and extending the franchises of the Utah Light & Railway company, the City council early this morning passed the ordinance by the vote of eight ayes and seven noes.

### PETERSON BOUND OVER.

Man Arrested for Larceny Is Held for the Circuit Court.

The attention of the Justice court was occupied yesterday afternoon in the preliminary examination of Fred Peterson, arrested by Sheriff Liaville upon a charge of larceny from a dwelling house. A few nights ago Peterson broke into the house of O. I. Peterson on the Lewis and Clark. He did not find much to steal, but broke in a door in order to effect an entrance.

He admitted his guilt yesterday and was bound over to the Circuit court with bonds fixed at \$150. Being unable to give the bonds he was committed to jail. Peterson has lived in this vicinity but a short time. He claims to be a logger, and knows very few people.

### WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO GARNER KESLER.

Little Classmates of Boy Who Was Drowned Will Participate.

The funeral of Garner Kesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kesler, who was drowned a week ago today, will occur tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. As a tribute to the memory of the little fellow, who was very much liked not only by those of his age but by older persons, his classmates will participate in the funeral. The funeral will be from the family residence and the interment will be at Greenwood.

### MUSEUM OF ART GETS VALUABLE ANTIQUE BRONZE.

Image of Roman Emperor Believed to Be Fifteen Hundred Years Old.

New York, Aug. 4.—The Metropolitan Museum of Art has purchased in Paris, according to an announcement made yesterday, a piece of statuary believed to be more than 1,500 years old. The work is a bronze image of Caisus Vibius Trebonianus Gallus, one of the emperor's of Rome, and was dug up near San Giovanni Laterano about 50 years ago by Prince Demidoff, the Russian archaeologist, who was then making excavations with the permission of Pope Pius IX. The bronze when found was in excellent state of preservation.

### ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.

County Assessor Employs Extra Help to Get Out Assessment Roll.

County Assessor T. S. Cornelius has been compelled to employ extra help in the assessor's office in order to complete the assessment roll in time for the board of equalization. Under the new law that was enacted at the last session of the legislature the law was amended, so that the roll had to be presented to the board of equalization by August 25, while the law specifies that the assessor shall have until September 25 to complete the roll.

District Attorney Harrison Allen has rendered an opinion that while the law gives the assessor until September 25 to complete the roll, it must be completed by August 25, so it can be equalized.

### STEALS SALMON.

Man Breaks Into Lindenberg Plant and Makes Good Haul.

Some one, who had probably not enjoyed a prosperous fishing season, broke into Lindenberg's cold storage plant early yesterday morning and stole 800 pounds of fresh salmon. The salmon were of unusually fine quality and large size. There was no one around the building except the night engineer, and he did not miss the fish until daylight.

The night before some one broke into the cold storage warehouse of the Weinhard Brewing company and stole a quantity of beer. The theft was, no doubt, committed by the same person. Beer and salmon make a good lunch. Two persons are suspected and detectives are working on the case and it is probable that arrests will be made in a few days.

### Will Reopen This Morning.

In the bright array of new paper and fresh paint (just dry) and under the able former management the Palace Catering Co.'s restaurant will again be opened to the public this morning. The former patrons are gratified, while newcomers will surely be pleased, for the service and cuisine promise to excel even the former high standard. The premises are conveniently arranged so as to afford sufficient privacy for ladies and children who come without an escort.

### POSTAL CLERKS WANTED.

The United States civil service commission announces that a clerk-carrier examination will be held at Astoria, Oregon, August 19, 1905. Age limit, 18 to 45 years. Persons desiring to compete should at once apply to the local secretary, board civil service examiners, Astoria, Oregon, for application forms, which should be properly executed and filed with the district secretary, post-office, San Francisco, Cal., prior to the hour of closing business on August 15, 1905.

A Steak Broiled to your heart's content. Here vim to your appetite does lend.

## THE GRILL

541 COMMERCIAL STREET  
Next to Hoefler's.

Opened under the management of F. F. Bowers will be conducted as a good quick-lunch room at popular prices.

Neatly equipped private dining room for ladies and parties in rear.

Our Coffee Is Unexcelled.

## MONEY IS ASSIGNED

Regatta Company Meets and Makes Assignment.

### FISHERMEN WILL PARTICIPATE

Members of Committees Enthusiastic—Headquarters Tendered Gratuitously by C. S. Brown and Mrs. Wilkison—Everything Points to Great Success.

A meeting of the regatta committee was held last evening, all the members and sub-committees being present. The same enthusiasm that has characterized former meetings was manifest and the feeling prevailed that the regatta was an assured success. The committee on water sports and boat races stated that the fishermen were willing to participate in the races if they were assured the prizes offered would be paid. The Regatta company assured the members of the committee that they would be personally responsible for all prizes offered. On motion the sum of \$750 was appropriated for fishing boat and other water sports, which will be placed in the bank for the committee to pay all prizes. In addition to this, a bale of twine and other goods which may be donated will be given.

The sum of \$600, will probably be appropriated for the firemen's tournament and land sports.

On motion the chairman appointed a committee of three to select a queen. In the matter of regatta programs, the J. S. Dellinger company agreed to furnish 5,000 regatta programs, with views of principal objects and each day's program, free of charge, and the contract was awarded to the company.

Chairman Dunbar of the headquarters committee reported that they had seen different property-owners and that C. S. Brown and Mrs. Wilkison had donated the building next to Wherity, Ralston & Co., on Commercial street, free of charge, and on motion the offer was accepted and the secretary instructed to tender the thanks of the committee to Mr. Brown and Mrs. Wilkison for their

## THEY ARE GOING!!

The reason is found in the quality of the footwear. The cut prices merely make them go faster. We are simply giving you the benefit of our margin of profit and a good buy, rather than carry them over into another season.

### Gypsie Ribbon Ties

A stylish Oxford of Chocolate hue; hand-turned, Cuban heel; Goo Goo eyelets; high arch.

The season's end is close at hand and we are determined to have none of this footwear left over.

To Close Them Out the price is cut to

**\$2.50 the pair**

Regular price, \$3.00—the ladies are shrewd shoppers. We can trust them to appreciate these values.

For this sale we have also set aside some excellent

### Light Russian Calf Oxfords, Tans.

Sizes are still fairly well assorted. They are good values at their regular price of \$3.50.

but they must go at

**\$2.50 THE PAIR**

**Peterson & Brown**  
521 Commercial Street.

generous offer.

Messrs. Ford, Ryrie and Morse were appointed a committee to secure penants for the admirals and other officers.

After discussing other features the committee adjourned to meet Monday night at the new headquarters on Commercial street. The fact that the committee have decided to make the regatta more of a home affair, with generous offers to the fishermen, has caused the fishermen to take an active interest in the affair. The committee feel very much encouraged over the liberal support given and the confidence expressed in the committee and the businesslike manner in which the affair is to be conducted.

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Aug. 4.—Oregon and Washington: Saturday, fair and warmer, except near the Coast.

## FREE COOKING SCHOOL

### THE FREE LECTURES

—ON—

## COOKING

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Of the various uses for culinary purposes of the

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**Miss Elizabeth K. Burr**

Domestic Science Dept., Boston Y. W. C. A.

—AT—

## Fisher's Opera House

(Upper Hall)

Will be Continued for 4 Days longer

Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, August 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Samples of Miss Burr's preparations, such as Cakes, Puddings, Meringues, Fudge, Souffles, Ice Cream, Bavarian Creams, Etc., will be served at each lecture, and she will be pleased to answer all inquiries regarding the same. A different menu will be prepared and served at each lecture.

### A Special Free Lecture for the Children

Will be given on Saturday morning, August 5th, at 10 o'clock, when every child will be presented with a Walter Baker souvenir.

Sample cakes of the Walter Baker Premium No. 1 Chocolate, the Vanilla Sweet Chocolate and little sample cans of the Breakfast Cocoa; also a book of "Choice Chocolate Recipes" will be presented to all persons attending these lectures, and all who are interested in scientific cooking should not fail to attend, as they are

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